CYCLONE IN ST. LOUIS

II SWOODS Over the City With a Fury Almost Incredible.

HINDREDS OF PEOPLE KILLED. The Damage to Property Beyond the Power of Computation.

EAST ST. LOUIS ALMOST DESTROYED.

Warnes Follow the Disastrous Storm. and Are Still Raging.

GERROUNDING COUNTRY CUT OFF.

of Life and Property There. However, Must Have Been Enor-

ick by a cyclone of frightful fury late

a noon broke into a furious storm. with it dense waves of rain. The along the water-front and in the freight-

on board, bound for Peorta,

rs of the crew aboard, went adrift.

ned's furniture store at Broadway.

eds, the roof was blown off the istand. The crowd had gone to the

P. M. the eastern sky was affame al roof of the Merchants' Ex a struck that city. The train was ned, but, miraculously, only a few

stock, was on the cast span of the when the wind picked the cars up spans and truss held the cars pling into the river, 100 feet below, The net-work of wires made difficult and dangerous, but it is 't all will be gotten out uninjured, wrecked it will be three days betains will be able to pass.

FATALITIES.

ober of fatalities in East St. bourly increased. At 9 o'clock it cool 150. It is impossible to cross te or river to get particulars.

og struck the Standard Odod flames were soon pouring m a dozen buildings. The Nice Deat was utterly powerless to cope the entire business quarter and a cortion of the residence section vil eyed by the flames, if not already ldings aiready in ruins are the Herel, the Standard Oil-Works, t devator, the Hazel elevator, all tright depots and stores and resi-

COUNTRY CUT OFF. 3 P. M. no wire can be had to ourha territory in the western and Ta portions of Missouri, but it is That the loss of life in those scc-

damage to property in St. Louis is ed at \$1,000,000 and the loss in day St. Louis is nearly \$2,000,000, and the

REALLY TWO CYCLONES.

LOUIS, MO., May 2%-There were west and the other from the direct. Both mut on the Biners shore of Mississippi river and joined in a ing cloud of death and destruction. The list of dead in St. Louis is beyond late to the ruins of Liggett & Myers's

ture is damaged badly by the filed of wa-

passengers on the excursion rence, with an excursion party, is reported lost below Carondelet. The steam er St. Paul, with thirty passengers, left for Alton at 4 o'clock, and is believed to be wrecked. The levce is packed with people, groping through the darkness and eagerly imploring information about loved ones on the river.

The destruction to property in this city will not be learned until daylight. The plant of the flour-mills and the works of the St. Louis Iron and Steel Company were destroyed.

THE WORK OF RESCUE dead and injured are being taken rom the ruins as fast as possible,

The Waters-Pierce Oil-Works were burned, and buildings in several parts of the city have been burning all night.

Wolf Cafe, the Hazel Milling Company's lion of the free-silver minerity broke mill. Horn's cooper-shop, and a large out. number of dwellings east of that section were swept into wreckage.

n. Humiceds of people were round-house, the Standard Oil-Works, wind reached 1872. The principal destruction then was

in getting information from outlying dis

as Carondelet the wind played havoc

crushed to death in the collapse of the on De Soto streat. A dairyman was an hour, and three slarms struck by a falling tree and killed at resent in from the poor-house, which Third and Marion streets. Frederick fiding has 1.30 immates. The roof of Wetts, aged 17, and his sixter. Theresa, or-house was blown off and the aged 13 years, were found dead in the ruins of their home, at No. 1728 south

CHURCHES DEMOLISHED.

St. Paul's German church, at Ninth seld for safety, and but four men street and Lafayette avenue; the Lutheran church, on Eighth street, and the Catholic church, on Kansas avenue, were

Epstein & Bernstein's wholesale liquor-7.55 P. M. the rain, which had store, at 229 south Broadway, collapsed ad for a time, began afresh and fell in the force of the wind.

at Jefferson street and Grier avenue was totally destroyed, and a dozen employees

The Gem Theatre building, on Walnut was rolled up like a zeroll and fell street, was badly wrecked by the wind. In the suburbs dozens of frame houses t-lound local passenger train had | were blown down, but up to 11 o'clock tosached East St. Louis when the night no fatalities are reported there, TWO TOWNS DESTROYED.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 27.-Rennick, mages were injured. They were Randolph county, Mo., was blown away this afternoon, and several persons were

Labadie, Mo., was also destroyed. Ten persons were killed at the latter place.

ROUND-HOUSE DISASTER. CHICAGO, May 27 .- Word has been recrived by wire at the Union Depot that the Vandalia freight-house, at East St. Louis, was blown down, and all the em-

office the operator was unable to get a line from the division-office in Bloomington, explaining that the officials were, no doubt, too much occupied with serious business west of that city to attend to the Chicago office. At the freight-office of the road arrangements were made to send a special train to St. Louis at 12:30, with two car-loads of Western Union supplies, and a party of linesmen to repair

EIGHTY CHILDREN KILLED. ROUND-HOUSE, ILL., May 27.-It is reported that eighty children were killed in a school-house at Drake, near this city, by the cyclone

FIFTY CHILDREN KILLED. BLOOMINGTON, H.L., May 17.-Word reached the Chicago and Alton railroad officials this evening that a cyclone had demolished the village of Rush Hill, Mo., twelve miles from Mexico, in Audrain county. The cyclone struck the town a few minutes before 4 o'clock, and blew down the school-house, crushing its in-The report was to the effect that fifty pupils had been killed, and a

DAMAGE IN IOWA.

DES MOINES. 1A., May 27.-Reports rerious rtorms this afternoon and much damage throughout lova are being received here, but the wires are down and there will be delay in getting information. In this section there was rain, with heavy winds.

NUMBER OF KILLED, 1,000. INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.-Railroad officals say the best estimates of the number killed at St. Louis put it in the neighberhood of 1,000. The cyclone is moving rapidly almost due cast. The Vandalia started a special train filled largely with surgeons and newspaper men at 10.29

Spanish Victory in Cuba. There are alarming reports of great loss of life in the southern portion of St. Louis from the railroad tracks to Carondelet.

The winds swept away the roof of the Exposition building, and that structure in a severe loss to the rebels.

Spanish Victory in Culm.

MADRID, May Zi.—A dispatch to the imparcial from Habana says that Colonel imparcial from Habana says that Colonel imparcial from About a force of Spanish troops.

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PROHIBITION PARTY beats, which were on the river when the Its National Convention Develops a Good Deal of Ill-Feeling.

BROAD- AND NARROW - GAUGE.

Thus are Designafed the Party's Two Factions-Resolution in Favor of Keeping Up War on the Rum

CONVENTION HALL, PITTSBURG. PA., May 27.+The seventh national convention of the Prohibition party was called to order in this city this morning, in the Exposition Hall, which has been reconstructed, jointly, for this occasion and for a "saengerfest," which is to follow immediately afterwards. Right at the opening of the formal proceedings, when Mr. Dickle, chairman of epot on the East Side, reports a wreck | the National Committee, presented the name of Mr. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone. Pa., as temporary chairman, the rebel

Mr. Chauncey W. Dann, of California rose to a point of order, and asked Mr. Dickie to rule upon it. He offered as a substitute a minority report, substituting the name of Edward J. Wheeler as tem perary chairman, in place of that of Mr. The minority document was signed by ex-Governor St. John and

others.

Mr. Dickle ruled the motion out of order, and ordered Mr. Dunn to take his seat. Mr. Dunn refused to do so for some time, and a scene of fiproar ensued, which brought half the convention to their feet, and a squad of policement was called in to preserve the peace. The aid of the band was finally invoked to aid of the band was finally invoked to drown the noise and allow heated tem-pers to cool. When he could be heard. Mr. Wheeler, of New York, the gentle-man named in the minority report as temporary chairman, rose, and, for the sake of harmony, withdrew his name, aithough protesting syainst what he called an arbitrary and unjust rule. Then, at last, Temporary-Chairman Stevens-was permitted to deliver his opening ad-dress.

CHAIRMAN "NARROW-GAUGE."
Chairman Stevens's speech was of the "narrow-gauge" tone. He believed that all political issues have a tendency to divide the Prohibitionists, and advised the convention to "bear in mind that nothing would so gratify the supporters of the drink traffic as a division in our canks, or a fruitless controversy in this convention. Let us stand back to back, with our face to the foe, remembering that thus united we stand, cr. divided. that thus united we stand, cr, divided

J. B. Cranfill, of Texas, was olected chairman of the Committee on Platform, which is a victory for the narrow-gauge element of the party. Mrs. Helen M. Gougar was elected chair-

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When the committee reassembled the Committee on Credentials reported 819 delegates present.

A resolution pledging the convention not to abate its relentless war on the licensed rum power was ordered telegraphed to the various religious bodies.

graphed to the various reagons sources now in conference; also to Congress, and to Mrs. Frances Willard and Lady Somerset, in England.

Mrs. Helen Gougar, chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported the name of Oliver Stewart, of Illinois, one of the broad-gaugers, as permanent chairman.

ment chairman. Mr. Ferguson, of New York, presented a minority report on behalf of the nar-row-gauge men, recommending the con-tinuance of Mr. A. A. Stevens in the hair as permanent chairman. A tangle over a point of order threw the convention into a scene of confusion which lasted for more than a half hour.

MUCH ILL-FEELING. Much ill-feeling developed, and Chair-nen Stevens himself was for a long time clused a hearing, but when at last he cained the attention of the disturbing slements he said that though he be-leved he had been put forward as a rep-cessitative of the element in the convenon which believed in prohibition and on-divisive issues, and though he be-eved that on a call of the States he could be qustained, he desired to withsound be quantized to with right his name. This announcement was received with cheers, and the majority report of the committee was then adopted and Mr. Stewart was escorted to the chair, Mr. Stevens retiring with the thanks of the convention. Mr. Stewart, in taking the gavel, said it was not part of his duty to outline the platform of the party, and he promised fair treat-

A motion made by Mrs. Gougar to hold mass-meeting to-night in lieu of a busi-ess session was carried, after considera-le opposition, and at 6:15 P. M., the con-ention adjourned till to-morrow morn-

GREEN MOUNTAIN DEMOCRATS.

Sympathy for Cuba-Gold Standard-Tariff Legislation-The A. P. A. MONTPELLER. VT., May 27.-The

Democratic State Convention met at 19:2 this morning, and disposed of its busi-

Dr. J. Henry Jackson, of Barre, was neminated for Governor; Ralph Sherwood, of St. Albans, for Lieutenant-Governor; lames H. Williams, of Bellow's Falls, for State Treasurer; William W. Ryder, of Bristol, for Secretary of State; E. T. Scaver, of North Troy, for Auditor. Delegates-at-Large-Thomas W. Brown, of Rutland, Willis Valentine, of Bennington; Shurtleff, of Montpeller; P. J. Farell, of Newport. The delegates were not

The platform says: "We sympathize with the brave Cubans struggling for independence, and extend to them kindly words of encouragement and hope for their success. We demand the maintenance of a gold standard of value, as being in the true interest of all value, as our people, especially those obliged to labor for what they receive; and we are opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement. We are cept by international agreement. We are opposed to the Republican theory and method of a protective tariff, as being a criminal misapplication of the taxing rower of the nation, producing menopoly, corruption, and business stagnation. We, therefore, demand tariff legislation, for the constitutional purpose of providing revenues for the government, not for the fostering of trusts; keeping always in mind that unnecessary interference with fortering of trusts; keeping always in mind that unnecessary interference with business interests be avoided. We denounce the Republican party for its fostering of that secret and un-American organization, the American Protective Association, whose methods are as cowardly as its motives are despicable, and we are proud of the fact that not one Democratic candidate has ever received its endorsement."

FREE SILVER HISSED.

FREE SILVER HISSED substitute a free-coinage p ank for the gold plank in the platform. He was hissed, but was allowed to continue. This was

FLORIDA WHITE REPUBLICANS, Lilywhite Faction Holds Convention and Nominates a Ticket.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 27 .- A special to the Times-Union from Ocala, Fla., says: The Lllywhite faction of the Republican party met here to-day to name a State ticket and two congress name a State treket and two congress-men. The platform declares for pro-tection, but ignor—the money question. The following ticket was named: For Governor, E. R. Gunby, of Tampa: Sec-tetary of State. H. S. Chubb, Winter Park: Superintendent of Public Instruc-tion, L. E. Webster, of Ganewille: Trea-surer, Philip Walter, of Jacksonville; Judge of Supreme Court, George M. Rob-bins, of Titusville: Commissioner of Ar-Judge of Supreme Court, George M. Rob-bins, of Titusville; Commissioner of Ag-riculture, E. Y. Skipper, of Bartow; Comptroller, T. T. Munroe, of Ocala, For Attorney-General, John Wallace (col-ored) and Stephen E. Foster, of Jackson-ville, were named, and the former was chosen, For congressman from First District, E. K. Nichola, of Pensacola; for congressman from Second District, H. G. Garrett, of Orange,

the Republican convention held at Talia-hassee, March 4th, to choose delegates surance business under the firm name to St. Louis. The fight there was be-tween the McKinleyites and anti-McKinleyites. The Lilywhites were against McKinley and bolted, choosing a contesting delegation to St. Laus. They seemed determined to carry the split as far as possible, and the convention here to-day was the outcome.

Proposition of Virginians Rejected. Boston Next Meeting Place.

SAVANNAH. May 37.-The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum held a long session to-day. A resolution was passed making policemen and firemen hazardous risks, and requiring that their applications must be sent to the medical examiner in chief before being passed on. The proposition to require the secreta-ries of subordinate councils to notify ap-plicants within forty-eight hours of the

picants within forty-eight hours of the action on their applications was referred to the Committee on Laws.

The Committee on New Rusiness reported adversely on the proposition made by the Virginia representatives asking that an emergency fund be established and adopted.

It was decided that the next meeting-

versary next year.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

Recovery of Bodies of the Dead. Harrowing Scenes.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.-Throughou the sorrowful and suitry night and far proaches to the Point Ellice bridge, the

WALKER ELECTRIC COMPANY.

General Electric and Westinghouse con-cerns, and that the report had been cir-culated for speculative effect on Gene-ral Electric stock.

Ex-Governor Flower was seen about the matter, and he stated: "I am in-terested in the Walker Company, and we are going ahead in the electrical busi-cess. We are not organized to fight anyness. We are not organized to Eght any-

body. Our capital is \$5,000,00," It is thought on the street that Mr. Flower and his associates, who are largely interested in trolley-lines through-

CUBAN CIGARMAKERS.

They Protest Against Concession Granted to This Country.

HABANA, May 27 -A delegation of igar manufacturers and representatives of kindred industries called upon Captain-General Weyler to-day, and laid be ore him an exact statement of the situa- Nominations Favorably Acted On. tion in which they are placed, If, they declared, the concession granted by Spain in favor of contracts made before the te-suance of General Weyler's edlet pro-hibiting the exportation of cigars and to-bacco were carried out, they would be ernment favorable to the manufacturers

Wealthy Cattle-Man Found Mur-

HOUSTON, TEX., May 27.-I. B. Baber, a wealthy and influential cattleman, of this city, was to-day found murdered in the residence of Congressman J. C. Hutcheson, where he had been living. A servant girl made the discovery. The dead man's face was horribly mutilated. The motive for the murder was apparently robbery, as one room had been ransacked and two bundles of silverware

found tied up near an open window.

Mr. Baker had evidently made a desperate fight for his life, as there was evi that he had had a terrific struggle ith his murderers. Later.—Louis Williams and Alfred Mc Bride (negroes) were arrested to-night for the murder of Mr. Beker. The police re-fuse to give the ground for their actions Excitement is running high.

Matabele Warriors Defeated.

BULUWAYO, May 27.—Captain Plumer reports that the scouts belonging to his column Monday afternoon found a force of 2000 Matabele encamped upon a stone kopje, having a hollow centre like a fort. The scouts opened fire on the natives and retired. Captain Plumer, upon hearing the firing, advanced his column at a gallop, and poured a heavy fire into the enemy, and they retreated, sustaining heavy losses. One English trooper was killed and two were wounded. The defeat of this party of Matabele warriors has stricken the native impis in the west

Death from Electricity.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 27.—Marlow Wells, a colored lineman, employed by the Brush Electric-Light and Power FREE SILVER HISSED.

J. J. Monahan, of Underhill, moved to ubstitute a free-coinage pank for the old plank in the platform. He was hissed, ut was allowed to continue. This was he resolution:

"Resolved, That the Democrats of Verball of the platform of th

mont, in convention assembled, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into money of redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1. without waiting for the approval of any other government." The resolution was voted down, only about half a dozen delegates recording themselves in its favor. MR. CHAS. E. WORTHAM Death, After a Long Illness of This Well-Known Business-Man. Known Business-Man.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Greater Part of His Busy Life Spent in This City, Where He Had Varied Interests and Held Responsible Positions-lifs Family-The Funeral.

Mr. Charles E. Wortham, one of Richmond's most prominent and enterprising business-men, died at his home, corner of Second and Grace streets, yesterday afternoon at I o'clock. Mr. Wortham had been in ill-health

for about four months, and on the 2d of this month his sickness culminated in a stroke of paralysis, from which he never The deceased was a native of Amherst

county, where he was born 65 years ago, He came to Richmond when quite a young man, and accepted a clerkship in the book store of Mr. Charles Wortham. After a short time he entered the in-



of Wortham & Wyatt. He was subse quently chosen secretary of the Old Dominton Insurance Company, and was at the same time the Richmond agent of the New York Life-Insurance Company. CAREER SINCE THE WAR.

First National and Union Savings Banks,

Hearico, represented that county and the city of Richmond in the State Senate. He served but one term in the legislative halls, preferring to devote the remainder

HIS FAMILY. Right Ahead.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A rumor was current this afternoon that there was no truth in the Albany dispatch printed this morning that the Walker Company had been incorporated to compete with the General Electric and Westinghouse concerns, and that the report had been circular to the concerns and that the report had been circular to the concerns and that the report had been circular to the concerns and that the report had been circular to the concerns and that the report had been circular to the concerns and that the report had been circular to the concerns to th

PUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow at noon, and the service will be conducted by Rev. George Cooper, The pall-bearers will be:
Honorary-Mijor T. G. Peyton, Major Charles S. Stringfellow, Major Robert S. Charles S. Stringfellow, Major Robert S. Archer, Mr. Alexander Cameron, Mr. Oscar Cranz, Mr. Lewis Ginter, Dr. O. S. Crenshaw, Dr. Frank Chamberlayne, Judgs W. W. Crump, Mr. Fred. R. Scott, Mr. John H. Montague, Mr. Archer Anderson; Mr. Hy. W. Eaton, of New York; Mr. G. A. Davenport, and Mr. E. T. D. Masses.

Active-Messrs, E. T. Crump, Carter W. Branch, Anderson B. Sutton, Joseph Baasley, Charles U. Williams, Charles Davengort, Decauer Artell, Henry T. Wickham, Andrew H. Christlan, and A.

MURPRY AND DANA.

No Action in Fowle Case. WASHINGTON, May II.-In order that there might be a quorum for the consideration of cases upon the executive calendar, the Senate went into secret session at 12:15 o'clock, and the nominations of Dominic L. Murphy, to be Commisbe First Assistant Deputy Commissioner, were at once taken up. There were mu-tual explanations between Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Pasco, and Mr. Gallinger then withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Murphy was confirmed, and both men were favorably acted upon Considerable time was consumed in speeches made by various senators culogistic of General Dana and his military

No action was taken on the nomination of William H. Fowle, to be Collector of the Lynchburg (Va.) District, to succeed General Fitzhugh Lee, which was ad-versely reported by the Finance Commit-

Patents Issued Yesterday.

WASHINGTON. May 27.—Among the patents issued to-day were the following: Walter M. Byrd, Mt. Gilead, assignor of one half to W. D. & A. D. Clark, Montgomery county, N. C., shaft hanger; Edwird Cliff, Newark, N. J., assignor of one half to G. R. Jougning, Eerkley, Va., half to G. R. Joughins. Berkley, Va. freight-car truck; J. H. Bobbit and J. L. Ramsey, Raleigh, N. C., remedies for discusses of the blood, including rheumatic affections, trade mark.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Morgan joint resolution recognizing the belige-rency of the Cuban insurgents was dis-cussed in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning, but no ac-tion was taken. It is generally believed that the committee will not take further action on the Cuban question, unless something occurs on the island to give an

Cuban Question in Congress.

Kreglo Murderer Sentenced. WASHINGTON, May 3.—Judge Cole to-day sentenced Irwin Ford (colored), the murderers of Elsie Kreglo, to be hanged at the District juli June 25th next.

entirely new coloring to the whole situa-

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of Pass-ed-Assistant-Engineer A. B. Willets, to be a chief engineer in the rayy: Assist-

ant-Engineer W. W. Bush, to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy; Surgeons W. G. Farwell and John C. Wise, to be medical inspectors; Passed-Assistant-Surgeons O. Diehl and J. D. Gatewood, to be surgeons in the navy; W. M. Wheeler, of New York, and R. S. Blakeman, of Connecticut, to be assistant surgeons in the navy.

A Speech that is intended to Be a Campacy.

Bound for Buzzard's Bay. WASHINGTON, May 27.-Mrs. Cleve-and, children, and servants will leave are next week to spend the summer at Buzzard's Bay.

SIX PERSONS MURDERED.

Terrible Deed in California-One of the Victims an Ex-Confederate.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 27.-At Camp bell, a small place about six miles southwest of this tity last night, Colonel R. P. McGlincy and wife, their daughter, Mrs. James Dunham; James Wells, the son of Mrs. McGlincy; a hired woman, Minnie Shesler, and a hired man, James Briscoe, were killed by James Dunham, the son-in-law of Colonel McGlincy, who made his

his son, and the hired man were in at-tendance last evening at an American Protective Association meeting, in Camprendance hast evening at the characteristic Association meeting, in Campbell, and did not return until late. Dunham, his wife, and baby, and Mrs. McGlincy were at home, and the mania, to destroy everybody must have struck Dunham early in the evening, for, from the fact that the bodies of the women were cold, it is judged they must have been killed an hour or two before the arrival of the men folks from Campbell. His wife, with whom he had apparently lived happilly, had been tortured to death by strangulation, and down her throat were crowded clothes, in order to make certain that she could not revive and recover her breath. By her side lay ber baby, peaceably steeping. Minnie Shesler, the servant-girl, doubtless made a more vigorous struggle for her life than the wife of Dunham, She was choked, and clothing had been jammed down her

Colonel McGliney, who was an ex-Confederate, was most highly esteemed in
Santa Clara county, where he has been
prominent for some years in all movements tending to the development of the
county's horticultural interests. Before
coming here he lived in Chicago for a
time, where he was actively engaged in
journalism, being at one time an attache
of the Inter-Occan.
Donhau has been going to Santa Clara
College, testing a special course in Grack
and Latin. He tried to learn in six
weeks what usually requires a year or
two, and this probably affected his mind,
officers are scouring the country for Dunham.

HALIFAX, May 27.—At 12 o'clock last night the Norwegian bark Berodene, from Avonmouth for Miramichi, was wrecked half a mile from the fog-whistle on St. Pau's Island, in the Gulf of St. Law-Paul's Island, in the Gulf of St. Law-rence. A thick mist and heavy for pre-valled at the time. Captain H. Wilson, First-Male H. M. Sweinson, Second-Mato-rheodore Parson, and Seamen Harold Nelson and Emil Soterstron were lost. Five men were saved. The crew heard the fog-alarm half an hour before their why streek.

Relief for Michigan Sufferers. DETROIT, MICH., May 27.-Relief sub generally, and profile for Ms distribu-tion. One of the injured, Mrs. Stuart, illed to-day, and several more deaths are expected. Fifteen of the victims of the tornado were buried at Ortonville to-day.

Outhernn College for Women. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 27.—Charlotte gets the Lutheran College for Women. Columbia, S. C., was her most formidable

Colonel Mosby Convalescent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Colonel John S. Mosby, who was dangerously ill here, but not dying, as reported, is now convalescent, according to Dr. Lorell, his attending physician.

McEnery for Senator. PATON ROUGE, May 27.—Midnight.— Judge Samuel D. McEnery has just been nominated for United States Senator by nominated for United States Senator by the Democratic caucus, receiving 68 votes

She is a wise mother who allots to each of her children a small bed. From the time the baby occupies the cot alone, on through childhood, he should have a bed to himself. Such pretty little affairs of white iron and brass come for the nursery that is to resist them, spart from

As the result of his prolonged study of those striking phenomena, the thunder storms of Madras, Professor Smith in forms the Scottish Meteorological Society that the first remarkable fact observed by him was that of certain seasons of the year, when sheet-lightning appeared almost every night, always in a west or southwesterly direction, and invaria-bly near the horizon; it may be, therefore, he remarks, that these discharge occur in the region where the moist and dustless sea-wind meets the dry and dustless sea-wind meets the dry and dusty land-wind-one being, perhaps, positively electrified, and the other negatively. In these lightning displays as many as 200 flashes per minute have been counted, this rate being kept up for an hour or ah hour and a half. Another notable peculiarity remarked of his region is that the heaviest rains are unactive to the season is that the heaviest rains are unactive to the season is that the heaviest rains are unactive to the season is that the heaviest rains are unactive to the season is the season in the season in the season in the season is the season in th plays of lightning are not accompanied

The Reunion Button designed by Mr. J little souvenir. It consists of the battle-flag on a white back-ground, with the words "Richmond, Va.," above and "1897" below, the whole surrounded by a 19-carst rolled-gold rim. Price, 25 cents. This button has been adopted by R. E. Lee and George E. Pickett Camps, Confederate Veterans, as their souvenir button

for the reunion. The Seaside and Mountain Resorts on the C. & O. Ry.

The Chesapeake and Obio railway of-fers more attractions for a summer out-ing than any other railway penetrating the Virginias. Whether your inclination is to visit the seaside or mountains, the summer resorts on the line of and reached via the Chesapeake and Ohio are by far

those of modest means.

The Grass Widowers' Half-Rate Tick. States. Thunder-storms, probably severe,

serson, is a popular move, and enables those locating their families on the line of the Chorapeake and Ohio to spend Sundays with them at a small expenditure for railroad fare.

A pampilet giving location, prices, etc., of summer homes can be had of any Chesapeake and Ohio agent, or at their other. No. 806 and Main street.

No. 300 east Main street, Richmond, Va. Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

DEMOCRATIC-CHAIRMAN HARRITY.

He Calls at the White House, and Has an Interview With the President-Exclusion of Bolters from

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .- (Speial.)-Senator Daniel began an elaborate speech on the silver issue this evening. Butler's bond resolution was under consideration, but the Senator touched very tenderly on that radically Populistic measure. As far as he went, it could be seen that Mr. Daniel's speech is intended to be a strong silver campaign document. It is not a direct reply to the eloquent and forceful address of Senator Lindsay. of Kentucky, in favor of a sound currency, which would be recognized all over the world; but it is essentially a silver counter-blast to the gold utterances of the latter gentleman, and will be circulated with that view during the coming

The Senator criticised the financial policy of the administration quite severely, and laid down six fundamental principles in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of

He spoke for an hour, will resume to-morrow, and will probably occupy the greater portion of the day in concluding.

morrow, and will probably occupy the greater portion of the day in concluding.

Mr. Daniel was attentively listened to by the Senate and well-filled galleries, and at times was liberally applauded.

The presence of Chairmah Harrity, of the National Democratic Committee, gare rise to-day to the rumor that there was a conference of administration leaders being held here in reference to the Chacago convention, and the future conduct of the campaign. This rumor had no foundation in fact. Mr. Harrity, called at the White House and had an interview with the Prezident, but as to what it was about the politicians hereabouts are entirely in the dark.

In an interview to-day Mr. Harrity said that the published statement that he said all threatening silver belters should be excluded from the Chicago convention was untrue. What he did say was that any delegates, whether of silver or gold, proclivities, who annovneed that they would belt if the convention did not nominate the candidate they preferred, and adopt a financial plank that suited them, should be excluded from the convention.

Mr. Harrity is regarded as being rather too previous, even in saying this much. The convention will be the judge of who shall be excluded and little regard will be paid to Mr. Harrity's views on the matter. gard will be paid to Mr. Harrity's views on the matter.

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The Weather. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Forecast FAIR for Thursday:

Virginia: Generally fair weather: warm, southerly winds. North Carolina: Generally fair weather; southerly winds.

The barometer has fallen in the Mississippi Valley and Southern States, and it has risen in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, the Rocky Mountain districts, and the north and east portions of the the Lake regions. The depression, which was central over Kansas this morning, has moved eastward to Northern Illinois, the most inviting.

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on the Atlantic coast and in the Gulf ets, sold on each Saturday during the are indicated for the Lake region and the season, is a popular move, and enables | Ohio Vattey.

> THE WEATHER IN RIGHMOND TESTERDAY was clear and fair. The skies at midnight were somewhat cloudy. State of thermometer

6 A. M 70
9 A. M 76
12 M 52
3 P. M 95
6 P. M 42
12 Midnight 76